



Equipment Finance

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May 3, 2005

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Contract #001-0013148-002

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed are two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Lessor/Secured Party: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
formerly known as U.S. Bancorp Leasing
& Financial
13010 SW 68th Parkway
Portland, OR 97223

Lessee/Debtor: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:


Full Release of the Equipment listed on: (I) the Full Service Lease Agreement, dated August 1, 1996 (the Lease) between The Andersons, Inc. as Lessor and General Mills Operations, Inc. as Lessee; (ii) the Lease Assignment Management and Escrow Agreement dated May 30, 2001, (the Assignment) between The Andersons, Inc., Assignor and U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial, Assignee; covering the equipment described below:

SIX BOXCARS 60 FT 100 TON AVE BUILT DATE 1976, NUMBERS~
BAEX 541~ BAEX 732~BAEX 733~ BAEX 737~ BAEX 740~
BAEX 741

Please file this Full Release as a secondary document under Recordation Number 23504 and 23504-A and return the original to: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537

A check covering the filing fee of \$32.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Kay Lewis
Collateral Specialist
(800) 283-3468 423

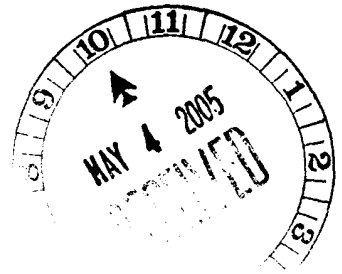
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Full Release


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. formerly known as U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

**SIX BOXCARS 60 FT 100 TON AVE BUILT DATE 1976, NUMBERS~
BAEX 541~ BAEX 732~ BAEX 733~ BAEX 737~ BAEX 740~ BAEX 741**

The primary document(s), to which this full release relates, are between The Andersons, Inc. Lessor and General Mills Operations, Inc, Lessee: (I) the Full Service Agreement dated August 1, 1996, (Lease) was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 23504, dated June 6, 2001, and The Andersons Inc. Assignor and U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial Assignee: (ii) the Lease Assignment Management and Escrow Agreement dated May 30, 2001 (the Assignment) was recorded with Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number 23504-A, dated June 6, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 3rd day of May 2005.

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: 
Terri Trout, Collateral Manager

STATE OF OREGON)
)ss.
County of Washington)

On this 3rd day of May 2005, personally appeared Terri Trout, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: 
Notary Public of Oregon

